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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Mark KOOPS, Arnaud GONGUET, Olivier POUPEL
A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING NETWORKS USING RULES AND
INCLUDING AN INFERENCE ENGINE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76276

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 7 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0209741	July 31, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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